

IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

MISS ERMA SHAW
MAKES HER DEBUT

Only Cabinet Bud to Be Introduced to Society This Season.

The only Cabinet bud of this season, Miss Erma Shaw, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, made her debut this afternoon in Washington society at a tea given by her mother in the Arlington, under auspicious circumstances. The parlors of the hotel were bright with American Beauty roses and orchids and a profusion of palms and ferns. Mrs. Shaw had with her, Mrs. Anderson, wife of Judge T. H. Anderson; Mrs. Edwards, wife of the First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Kepp, wife of the Second Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Benjamin, of Mount Claire, N. C. The young ladies, who were scattered through the rooms also as assistants, were Miss Root, daughter of the Secretary of State; Miss Shaw, elder daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury; the Misses Shonts, daughters of the Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the Misses Cassidy of East Orange, N. J., house guests of the Misses Shaw; Miss India Bell Fleming, Miss Perle Anderson, Miss Irene Moore, who is in town for a few weeks, Miss Pansy Perkins, and Miss Fountain.

The debutante was a gown of white liberty silk trimmed with inserts of point applique lace, and looked her prettiest.

The women of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church will hold a sale of the work of the Women's Society, in the Sunday school room, beginning Thursday afternoon and continuing Thursday evening after prayer meeting, Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon.

Work suggestive of the Christmas holidays will be on sale, one of the most attractive departments—the housekeepers—being under the management of Mrs. Johns. Mrs. Norwood has collected a pretty lot of fancy articles; Mrs. Williams has a collection of dolls of all kinds and conditions; Mrs. Stetson will sell home-made candies put up in an attractive manner for gifts, and Mrs. Hyder and Mrs. Packer will sell aprons. Mrs. Van Arsdale has a necktie booth, and all of the heads of departments will have numerous assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, of 1654 Monroe street northwest, gave a party on Friday evening, the occasion being in honor of their daughter, Ethel's, birthday. Miss Dodson received many handsome and useful presents. Music and games were indulged in. Arthur DeKlemer and Miss Jessie Herrold rendered recitals. Mr. DeKlemer and Miss Jane Wilkie won first prizes. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Solner, Misses Jane Wilkie, Ruby Nevins, Charlotte Kohler, Nellie and Bertie Zellers, Jessie Herrold, Charlotte Warren, Roy Carly, David Hart, Arthur DeKlemer, Howard Warner, Shirley Mills, Shirley Downing, Lemuel Windsor and Marion Talbot.

Washington people will be interested in the marriage of Amy Cane, of New York city, to Monroe Fisher, also of New York, to take place next Sunday. Miss Cane spent some time here last winter as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ned Meyer.

Miss Maud Pfeiffer, of Baltimore, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. L. F. Kaufman.

MEET AMBASSADOR
ON RETURN HERE

Baroness Hengelmuller Goes to New York With Her Daughter.

Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian Ambassador, and their little daughter left Washington today for New York where they will meet the Ambassador on his return from Austria, where he has spent the past six weeks. After a few days' shopping in New York they will return to Washington for Christmas, when they will entertain extensively in the embassy.

Herr von Radowitz, son of the German ambassador at Madrid, sailed last Tuesday from Bremen for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. Herr von Radowitz has been an attaché of the embassy at Madrid and comes here to his new post of duty as second secretary of the German embassy in Washington.

Slator Centaro, of the Italian embassy, will be lost at luncheon in the New Willard, Thursday, as a farewell to some of his friends before leaving the next day for New York, where he will sail Saturday for Italy to spend the winter.

Ambassador to England and Mrs. Reid will be entertained at dinner December 19 by D. O. Mills, of New York.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger is the guest of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer of Philadelphia, and before returning to Washington will also be the guest for a time, of Mrs. James P. Kernochan, of New York.

Miss Mary Hopkins Archibald has joined her parents, Col. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, in their home in Dupont Circle.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, formerly Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the late Secretary of the Treasury, who has spent Thanksgiving with her mother in the latter's home in Sixteenth street, has returned to her country place in Westbury, Long Island, and now has as her guest Miss Jean Reid.

General and Mrs. Corbin have arrived in Washington, where they will spend the winter superintending the construction of their new home in Chevy Chase.

The American minister to Venezuela, W. W. Russell, is in Washington on leave of absence, and with Mrs. Russell, is the guest of his family, at 1614 Nineteenth street.

Miss Gertrude Mayo will spend the winter with Mrs. Isham Hornsby, who has closed her home in I street and gone to be with her son-in-law, Col. Robert K. Evans, who is in command of Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis.

Meyer Gruber, Miss Louise Gruber, and Julius Louis Gruber, of Baltimore, while spending a few days here sight-seeing, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohner.

Miss Carrie Tanzer, of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. Cohen, of the Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner and children have returned from a trip to Baltimore, where they were the guests of relatives.

Julius Peis, of Baltimore, was the guest a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner.

MISS HELEN HURST
MARRIED AT NOON

Daughter of Late Bishop Becomes Bride of Edward O. Gordon.

Miss Helen Hurst, daughter of the late Bishop John M. Hurst, was married at noon today in the chapel of the Foundry M. E. Church, to Edward Oliver Gordon, of Cleveland, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor of the church, before a company of immediate relatives and a few young friends of the bride and groom. In I. C. Martin acted as best man. The wedding was a very simple one and the little party were entertained at a wedding breakfast at Rauscher's immediately after the ceremony. They departed on an early afternoon train for their wedding trip, which will end in a short time in London, where they will live for some time.

Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, who is making quite a name as a dinner host, will entertain at dinner this evening, in honor of Hon. Charles G. Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency, who is the guest with Mrs. Dawes of Justice and Mrs. Day. Mr. McKinley's guests this evening will be only men. He will entertain at another dinner on Wednesday evening, when he has asked the Illinois delegation in Congress to meet the new Representative from Ogle county, Ill., Col. Frank O. Lowden, who has succeeded to the seat of the late Representative R. R. Hitt.

Mrs. Cornelia Tullis and the Misses Gaines entertained a small company at cards in the parlors of Afton House, Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Chase was hostess this afternoon at a tea for Miss Marie Barnes and Lieut. Mark Brooke, U. S. E. C., whose marriage will take place Wednesday, and their entire bridal party. Assisting the bride party in receiving were Miss Barry and Miss Lincoln.

The house was prettily decorated in red, the color of the engineer corps, with the scheme carried out with red roses and poinsettia blossoms, and the tea was attended almost exclusively by young people.

Mrs. Hawley, widow of Senator Hawley of Connecticut, and Mrs. Charles Cole, widow of Judge Cole of Washington, have taken apartments at Bruges, Belgium, where they will spend the winter with their children who are at school there.

Paymaster Ade, of the Mayflower, entertained a small tea yesterday on board ship. Mrs. Martin, wife of Pay Director J. E. Martin, of the Navy Yard, served tea and the guests were all this season's debutantes.

Miss Mary Helen Lee will sing before the Washington Club, 1701 I street, tomorrow. Miss Lee, who is a daughter of the late Col. John George Lee, U. S. A., retired, has a brilliant soprano voice of natural beauty and richness. This is the second winter she has spent in Washington.

Mrs. Henry Posner has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elsmann and family have moved from Sixteenth street and are residing in their new home at 1620 Eighteenth street.

PLEASING CONCERT
BY MARINE BAND

Large Audience Hears Delightful Program Well Rendered at National.

The United States Marine Band drew a large audience last evening to hear their second Sunday night concert in the National Theater. They gave a most satisfactory program, which pleased all tastes. The soloist was the new cornetist of the band, Arthur S. Whitcomb, who made a success. The program opened with the "Tannhauser" Overture, which was splendidly played. The ever popular sextet from "Lalla Calamurno" gained its usual success, and captured a demand for repetition. The concert waltz, "The Debutante," by Mr. Santelmann, which was rather a novel one in construction, proved a very popular number, as did also the Dance Gracioso, "Le Papillon," (The Butterfly), written by Oscar Garcesen, one of the leading baritone singers and teachers in Washington. It is a bright, graceful, dainty piece of work, very melodious, and quite successful as arranged for the band, by one of its members.

Mr. Whitcomb played Haydn's "La Reve d'Amour" with orchestral accompaniment, and received an enthusiastic recall. Among the distinguished people in the audience who attracted some attention were Fritz Scheff, the popular light opera star, who was in a box, and M. Camille Saint-Saens, the great French pianist and composer, who will recital in this city, and who created such enthusiasm at the concert last week of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. M. Saint-Saens occupied a seat in the orchestra with some friends, and smiled approval many times upon our National band.

BEVERLY E. MOODY
DIES IN NEW YORK

Expires Suddenly While En Route to Providence, R. I.

Beverly E. Moody, a well-known railroad man of this city, dropped dead of heart disease in the lobby of the Gilsey House, New York, yesterday, while en route to Providence, R. I., to accept a position with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Mr. Moody for several years had been connected with the Southern railway, Charlotte and Greensboro, N. C., and other points, having been stationed for some months as chief dispatcher at Greenville, S. C. More recently he was employed in the office of the superintendent of transportation of the Southern in this city, resigning in October last.

He is the brother of John S. Moody, a clerk in the War Department, and David Moody, employed in the Patent Office, and also of Miss Mary S. Moody and Mrs. Helen Cole, of 1413 R street, the former of whom, together with Mr. Moody's two small children, left yesterday for New York and will accompany the remains to Greenwood, N. Y., where the body will be interred beside that of his wife, who died several years ago.

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PARLOR LAMPS, with removable oil font and center-draft burner, 11-inch globe, richly decorated with flowers. Gold. \$2.98

CRACKER JARS, of Japanese China, in Cobalt blue, with flower and gold decorations; very handsome. \$1.50 val. 89c

DINNER SETS of 100 pieces, American Porcelain China, with full gold trimmings. Dainty shapes. Regular \$5.50. \$5.89

CHINA PLATES—Beautiful Vienna China Plates, in a big assortment of decorations and effects, including heads with heavy border designs of solid tints. Twenty styles to select from. Regular \$1.50 values. \$1.29

CHOCOLATE SETS of Japanese ware, with dainty flower and gold decorations. New Shapes. Consisting of Chocolate Pot, half a dozen cups and saucers, and tray. \$3.50 val. \$2.98

SALAD SETS, of Japanese decorated ware, with gold trimmings, and filled in flower designs. Cobalt blue borders. Regular \$2.50. \$1.98

TEA SETS of 18 pieces, Carlsbad China, with dainty flower decorations. Consisting of six cups, six saucers, and six plates. New shapes. Worth \$1.75. \$1.29

SALAD OR FRUIT BOWLS, of Carlsbad China, in a variety of colors and decorations. 39c

JAPANESE SETS—Sugar and Cream Sets, with dainty flower and gold decorations; newest shapes; our own importation. 75c. 49c

MAJOLICA JAR and pedestal. 26 inches high. Worth \$3.25. \$2.49

MILK JUGS—Carlsbad China Milk Jugs, holding one pint; beautiful flower and gold decorations. 15c

TOILET SETS—American Porcelain China Toilet Sets of ten pieces. Flower and gold decorations. 25c. \$2.69

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Umbrellas claim the holiday season as their own. They are bought all the year 'round for one's self—and during the holidays they are bought to give. Those who buy Umbrellas from this stock have the satisfaction of knowing that no matter what the price they pay, it represents the best that can be secured for that amount. Here is news of some unusually good values:

Sample lot of Men's and Women's Fast Black Union Taffeta or Gloria Umbrellas; 26 and 28-inch; hemmed or wide taped edges; full steel frames; stylish handles; fancy metal pearl; sterling silver trimmed or plain natural woods; also horn and bone, fancy metal mountings; \$1.50 values for...

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—Good quality Union Taffeta; mostly with wide taped edges; 26 or 28-inch full paragon steel frames; case and tassel to match; stylish handles, in profuse variety; ladies' umbrellas, in sterling silver and pearl effect; fancy horn, bone, and natural woods; men's umbrellas have handles of fine quality natural wood, sterling silver trimmed, or plain; also horns and bones, in a variety of shapes; \$2.00 values. Special at...

Children's Umbrellas—22 or 24 inch—good quality, macerized clove cloth, steel frames, an assortment of neat handles; natural woods, in loops, crooks, and straight shapes; fancy metal and bone handles; also dyes; regular 75c values. Special at...

Men's and Women's High-Grade Silk Taffeta Umbrellas—wear guaranteed—made on close-rolling frames; with an excellent assortment of fine handles; long sterling silver and pearl posts; gold-plated and pearl; fine horns and heavy silver and gold trimmed natural woods. Choice at \$4.98

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—Suitable for Holiday Gifts; extra quality heavy Silk Taffeta or Fine Levantine Silks, with specially selected handles of the higher grades. Special values from—\$5.50 to \$10.00

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MEN'S SLIPPERS, Opera and Everette styles, flexible soles, 95c

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, including best grade Felt Julietts, with plain heels. Neat bows and covered trimmings. All sizes at \$1.50

Holiday Ribbons

Special prices on the narrow width Ribbons which are so largely used for fancy work and for tying up boxes and packages intended for gifts.

NUMBER TWO all-silk satin grosgrain Ribbon, in all colors. Ten-yard bolts, sold usually at 25c, for 12c

HOLLY RIBBONS, in green and red combinations. Ten-yard bolts, usually sold for 30c, tomorrow 29c

Gift Stationery

Our stock is very complete—and contains any number of novelties at very low prices. A hint:

HOLLY STATIONERY, boxes containing 24 sheets of 8x10 inch Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes to match. Each box topped with ribbon. Special at 25c

HOLIDAY PAPERTIES, in attractive boxes, some tied with satin ribbons. Well known Eaton-Hurbutt brands. Quire and Cabinet sizes, 50c to \$2.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Forehanded buyers will come tomorrow and secure the pick of these lots of Handkerchiefs, and lay them away until Christmas. Prices are less than regular, because we bought immense quantities some time ago at liberal concessions. We had the thought of your Christmas buying in mind when we did so—and now you reap the fruits of our early purchases.

No bigger variety will be found in Washington—everything is here from the plain hemmed sort to the daintiest and most elaborate novelty in lace trimmed.

Women's all-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c each.

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with woven initials, all size letters, with and without wreaths or fancy embroidery, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c each.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped or hemstitched, trimmed with embroidery, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c each.

Men's all-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, all letters, at 12 1/2c and 25c each.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, all letters, at 25c and 50c each.

Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, with corded borders, at 25c and 50c each.

Men's Silk Mufflers, plain and bordered, all sizes, at 50c, 95c and up to \$2.98 each.

Men's all-linen Handkerchiefs, with woven initial in all colors, 1/2-inch hem, box of 12, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50

Men's all-linen or silk-mixed Handkerchiefs, novelty styles, with colored figured or barred centers, at 15c and 25c each.

Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, initial and wreath, six in a box, for \$1.50

Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, of finer quality, small initial, with embroidery. Six in a box, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched. Each, 12 1/2c

Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, with initial, worth 15c each, for 12 1/2c

Women's Handkerchiefs, of white cross-bar linen, with and without initials. Worth 15c for 12 1/2c

With purchase of 75c and more, a pretty box free.

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs, sheer quality, with colored checks and stripes. Worth 15c, for 12 1/2c

Women's lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, with Princess and Val lace borders, at 25c to \$1.98 each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, all-linen, with initial. Three in a box, at 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs, of fine quality lawn, with colored borders. Three in a box. Worth 25c, for 15c

Children's Handkerchiefs, in various novelty designs. Six in a box. Worth 30c, for 25c

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a great variety of patterns. Worth 25c each. Six in a box, for 98c

Women's and Men's all-linen Handkerchiefs, with initial, all letters. Worth 15c each. Six in a fancy box for 75c

CRIMINAL SURGERY
DONA GILMAN
PRECEDER MURDER

Girl Choked to Death Had Suffered Previous Wrong.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The body of Dona Gilman, murdered Dayton girl, was exhumed Sunday and an autopsy performed by a number of physicians. Coroner Kline today made this startling statement: "I can say nothing other than that the autopsy showed that the girl met her death by strangulation, and that before death a criminal operation had been performed upon the girl. I could make a much broader statement if I did not feel in duty bound to say nothing for the present."

Coroner Kline and the doctors who assisted in the autopsy will meet in secret this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when a statement giving the complete result of the autopsy will be made public.

W. F. HELLEN DEAD;
BURIAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for William F. Hellen will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in his late home, 125 Twenty-first street northwest. The Rev. Alfred Harwood, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will officiate, and burial will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Hellen died suddenly yesterday morning at 9 o'clock of apoplexy. He was stricken about 7:30 o'clock. This was the third attack Mr. Hellen had suffered in the past four months.

Until eight years ago Mr. Hellen had been engaged in the real estate business, in which he started his business career. At that time he was appointed a clerk in the Quartermaster General's office. Although his father, the late Johnson Hellen, had been conspicuously identified in the profession of law, Mr. Hellen did not follow in his footsteps.

Mr. Hellen married Miss E. Lella Cowles of Macon, Ga., in 1887, and is survived by his wife and three children. The latter are Mrs. Elizabeth Hellen, Mrs. Owen T. Reeves, and Clarence Lewis Hellen.

NEW YORK TIE UP
BY ICE AND SLEET;
CARS BLOCKED

Brooklyn Bridge Crowded With Stalled Cars With Thousands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Traffic on every steam railroad, trolley line, and subway route running into Greater New York, and within its borders, was delayed today because of the worst ice and sleet storm of years.

Milk and food products were held up, trolley lines throughout the city were impeded by the falling of horses on the slippery pavements; pedestrians by scores fell to the sidewalks, many being seriously injured, and thousands were late getting to work.

The two most serious accidents, which caused long delays, occurred on the subway and the Brooklyn bridge. The bridge trolley cars were blocked for two minutes, a line of trolley cars extended half way across the big span, and thousands of anxious workers hurrying to business had to take the usual walk after paying their nickels to ride.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HEAD
EXPECTED TOMORROW

Superintendent Chancellor of the Public Schools, who was expected back from his trip South Saturday night, has not yet returned. It is stated at his home today that he may be back tomorrow.

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HOPE ABANDONED
BY MRS. MEYERS,
THE MURDERESS

Slayer of Husband Will Be Executed in Missouri Today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—All arrangements were completed early this morning for the hanging in the county jail yard at Liberty today of Mrs. Agnes Meyers, for the murder of her husband. Governor Folk was deluged with petitions to commute the sentence of the young and pretty woman to life imprisonment, but it was not expected he would interfere.

Mrs. Meyers did not give up hope to the last. She spent her time in her cell making Christmas presents for friends and relatives, and humming a love song. "Some power will intervene to save me from being hanged," she said. "I am not worried."

Mrs. Meyers' crime was almost identical with that of Mary Rogers, who was hanged in Vermont for the murder of her husband.

While her sweetheart, Frank Hoffman, held the husband, Mrs. Meyers plunged a knife into him.

GIVES PEACE OF MIND.

There is nothing that makes a really good woman so triumphantly virtuous as to go out to dinner and have something wrong with her hostess' cooking.

—New York Press.